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## 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 HAROLD B. HICKS, III, No. C-12-4083 EMC (pr) 9 Plaintiff, 10 ORDER OF TRANSFER v. 11 STERLING GEESAMAN, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 14 Harold B. Hicks, III, an inmate at the Weld County Jail in Greeley, Colorado, filed this pro 15 16 17

se civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, complaining of events and omissions that occurred at that jail. The jail is located within the venue of the District of Colorado. The Defendants work at that jail, and apparently reside in the District of Colorado. No Defendant is alleged to reside in, and none of the events or omissions giving rise to the complaint occurred in, the Northern District of California. Venue therefore would be proper in the District of Colorado, and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 85, 1391(b). Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. The Clerk shall transfer this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: August 22, 2012

> RD M. CHEN United States District Judge